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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application invention entitled:

FRACTIONATED POLYDISPERSE COMPOSITIONS

and invented by:

Georges SMITS, Luc DAENEKINDT and Karl BOOTENIf a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ **Continuation** ☐ **Divisional** ☐ **Continuation-in-part (CIP)** of prior application No.: 08/765,874

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 72 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☐ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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- 3 ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a ☒ Formal Number of Sheets **16**
- b ☐ Informal Number of Sheets
- 4 ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5 ☒ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
- 6 ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
- 7 ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a ☐ Paper Copy
- b ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

- 8 ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
- 9 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
- 10 ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 11 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12 ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 13 ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
- 14 ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

Form 2038 - Credit Card payment authorization form

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

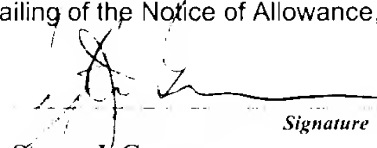
CLAIMS AS FILED


For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	- 20 =	9	× \$18.00	\$162.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	× \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$872.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$872.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 08-1391 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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